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SYNCHRONIZING MULTIPLE THREADS WITH A SINGLE
THREAD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, a Request for Continued Examination and a request for a three month extension of time submitted herewith, February 13, 2005 being a Sunday, please amend the above-identified application as follows: